



PROJECT SUMMARY

PS Plus 3 – Lincolnshire Probation

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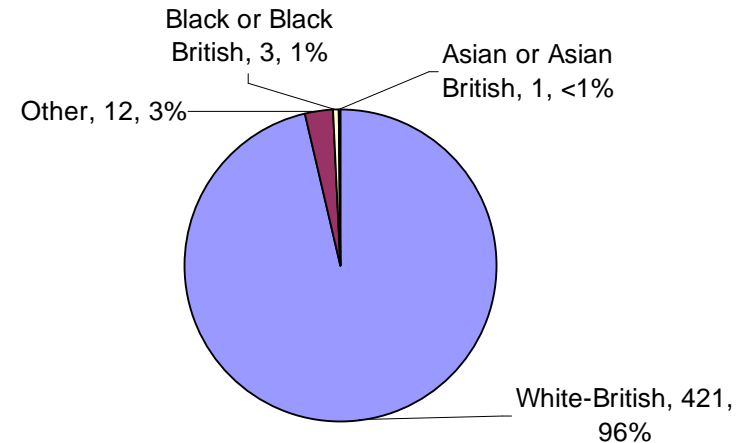
This report has been compiled to give information about the offenders (beneficiaries) worked with on the PS Plus 3 project by Lincolnshire probation. The project ran for 25 months between June 2006 and June 2007, in which time 437 beneficiaries started on the project. At its peak, it is estimated that Lincolnshire probation worked with approximately 260 beneficiaries.

4 beneficiaries were also worked with in Lincolnshire who had started on the project in a PS Plus prison, including 3 from HMP Stocken, allowing PS Plus intervention to be continued upon release.

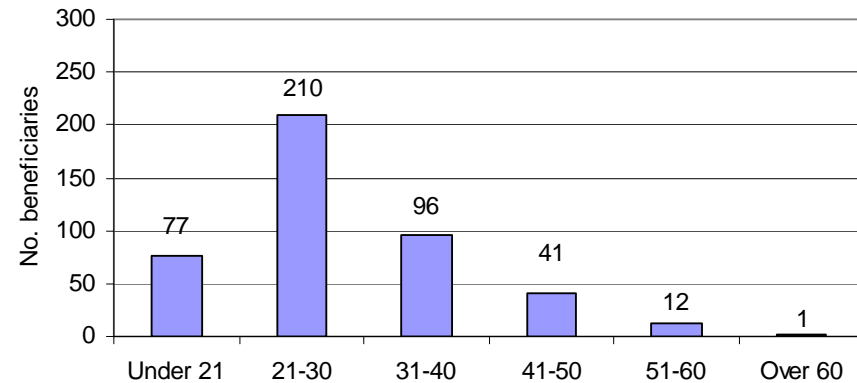
Demographics

- 96% (421) of the beneficiaries started in Lincolnshire were White-British. 4% (16) of the beneficiaries were from ethnic minority groups, and 5 beneficiaries were from outside the United Kingdom.
- 48% (210) of beneficiaries started in Lincolnshire were aged between 21 and 30, with the average age on starting the project being 28 years 9 months.
- In total 382 male beneficiaries and 60 female beneficiaries were worked with in Lincolnshire.

Ethnic Origin



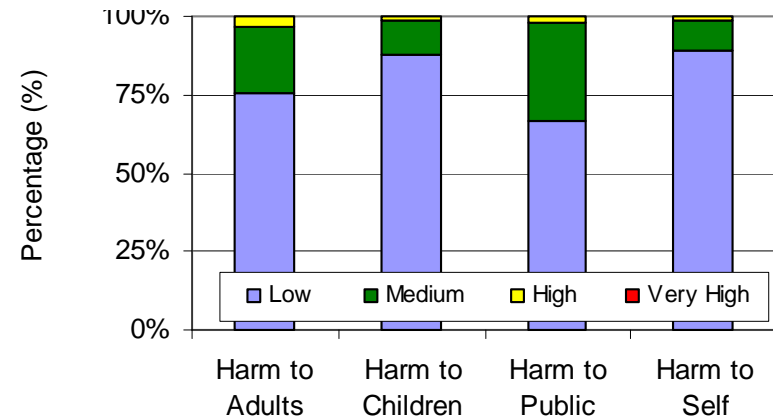
Age Groups



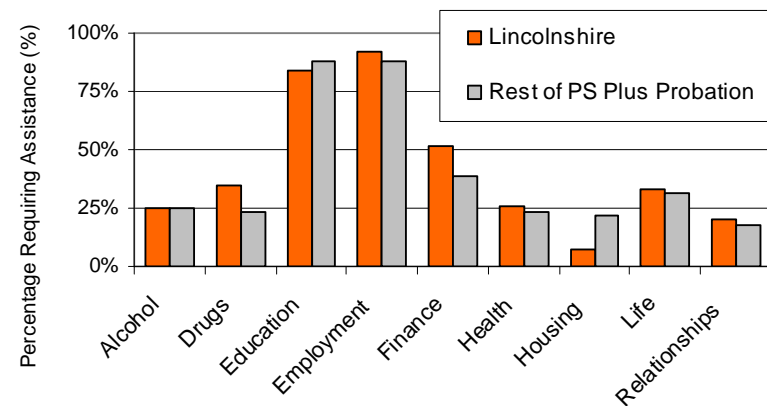
Assessment

- For the majority of prisoners (where known), the level of risk posed towards adults, children, staff, the public and themselves is low. Less than 4% were classed as high or very high risk in each category.
- Every beneficiary required help with either employment or education. 402 (92%) beneficiaries required help with employment, while 335 (77%) required help with both employment *and* education.
- 232 beneficiaries were identified as requiring assistance with substance abuse, with 25% and 35% of beneficiaries requiring help with alcohol and drugs issues respectively.
- Comparison to the rest of the beneficiaries worked with in PS Plus probation areas shows that beneficiaries started at Lincolnshire were significantly *more* likely to require assistance with drugs, employment and finance issues. Analysis shows that beneficiaries started at Lincolnshire were significantly *less* likely to require assistance with education and housing issues.
- Comparison to beneficiaries worked with in other PS Plus probation areas shows that beneficiaries in Lincolnshire were significantly more motivated on starting the project.

Risk Levels



Assessed Needs



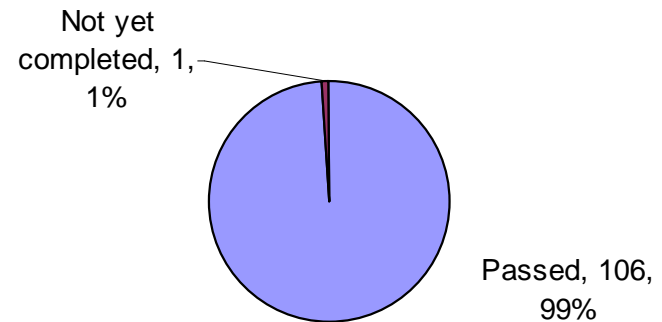
- 937 soft outcomes were achieved by Lincolnshire.
- 83% (369) of the beneficiaries worked with in Lincolnshire achieved at least one outcome while there.
- 274 beneficiaries received advice and guidance.
- 355 beneficiaries received assistance with employment issues.
- 220 beneficiaries received assistance with education or training issues.

Qualifications

- 106 courses or qualifications were passed by beneficiaries on the PS Plus project at Lincolnshire.
- PS Plus beneficiaries completed courses in a wide range of subjects, from site safety to alcohol awareness.
- 65 adult literacy and adult numeracy courses, and 5 plant and machinery operations courses were passed.

<u>Soft Outcomes Gained</u>	<u>No. Bens</u>
IAG Assistance	191
Advice On Disclosure	154
CV Assisted	139
Job Preparation	113
Other Motivational Programme	77
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	68
Non-NVQs Gained	59
Job Club	58
Other Programme	58
CV Written on Own	7
Job Interview	6
Other	7

Exam Results

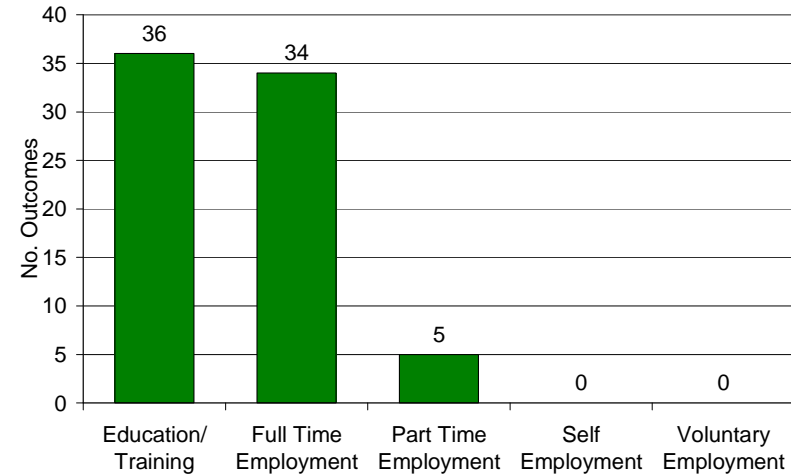


- In total 91 hard outcomes were recorded by PS Plus staff.
- 75 hard outcomes had sufficient evidence for ESF auditing purposes.
- Beneficiaries successfully achieved 39 employment outcomes and 36 education/training outcomes while on PS Plus 3.
- Employment ranged from driving to barbering, while education/training ranged from plastering to driver training.

Summary

- Overall, Lincolnshire started 437 beneficiaries, achieved 75 hard ETE outcomes and 937 soft outcomes on the PS Plus 3 project.

Hard ETE Outcomes



Outcomes Gained

